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The organic label should not be applied to food that includes genetically engineered organisms and processing agents of agricultural inputs. The organic label should not be applied to food that is irradiated or food that is grown with sewage sludge. Not under any circumstances. Not even on a case by case basis.

The National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) represents a broad consensus of organic farmers, manufacturers and consumers regarding the principles of organic agriculture and foods production. To formulate regulations that do not reflect their recommendations on genetic engineering. Irradiation, sewage sludge, the needs of the small farmer and the treatment of animals will weaken consumer confidence in the organic label and threaten the viability of the organic industry.

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Sincerely,

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